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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13283

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George

Registration Dist. No. 231

Village or City

Bladensburg Md

No. Near Defence Highway St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

None

mos. ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Grover J. Amick

(a) Residence: No.

1116 Morris St. D. Co.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M	4. COLOR OR RACE W.	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

27 yrs

1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc.

Mechanic

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Gas Station

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

10/22/23

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Dore

(State or country)

Va.

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

James E. Amick

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Manchester

(State or country)

Va.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Elizabeth Whitlock

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Va.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Margaret Amick  
404 N. Kent St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Manchester Va.

Date

Nov 28, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

F. J. Fischer Sons  
Bladensburg Md

20. FILED

Nov 23, 1931

M. D. Spicer

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 23-1931

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19\_\_ to 19\_\_

I last saw h. alive on 19\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:45 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Gunshot wound of abdomen (Homicidal)  
Internal hemorrhage

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Was death on arrival.

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Autopsy

Was there an autopsy? Yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) list in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Homicide Date of injury 11/23, 1931

Where did injury occur? Bladensburg, Pr. Geo. Md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Public Place

Manner of Injury

Shot

Nature of Injury

Internal hemorrhage

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

John D. Maloney M.D.

(Signed)

Robert E. Williams

Coroner

(Address) Bladensburg, Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

13284

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

Village or City Hyattsville (No. 458)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Frank Ruby Batchelor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH February, 1863  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 68 yrs. 9 mos. 2 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Produce Business

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Baltimore Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Louis Batchelor

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Baltimore Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Stewart

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Baltimore Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Emma C. Batchelor

(Address) Hyattsville, Md

15 Filed Nov. 4 1931 Mrs. Jas. Senere Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 1 1931 to Nov 4 1931, that I last saw him alive on Nov 4 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Memor. Crura

Contributory Secondary Ch. Nephritis  
(Duration) 5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds.

(Signed) J. J. Hays M. D.  
Nov 4 1931 (Address) Hyattsville Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL London Rd. Ben. Baltimore DATE OF BURIAL Nov 7, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. J. Hays ADDRESS Hyattsville

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Woman at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George  
Village or City Berwyn

Registration Dist. No. 230No. W & B. Boulevard St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 30 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Cornelia Frances Beevley(a) Residence: No. Wash. & B. Boulevard St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>John E. Beevley</u> (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>July 8<sup>th</sup> 1868</u>		
7. AGE <u>62</u>	Years <u>4</u>	Months <u>8</u>
		Days <u>8</u>
		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country) Washington D.C.13. NAME David Luther Hazard  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country) \_\_\_\_\_15. MAIDEN NAME Josephine L. Prather  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ind.  
(State or country) \_\_\_\_\_17. INFORMANT J. E. Beevley  
(Address) Berwyn18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place St. Lincoln Date Nov. 19, 193119. UNDERTAKER H. J. Gascho Sons  
(Address) Bladensburg Md.20. FILED No. 17, 1931 John D. Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug. 1906 to Nov 16, 1931I last saw him alive on Nov 16, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Endocarditis Date of onset 1906

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) H. E. Evans M. D.(Address) Berwyn



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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pr. Geo's

23

13286 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 240

Village or City Cheltenham (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Charles Elmer Blagmond

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, ✓ MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 5-24-1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 19 yrs. 5 mos. 28 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Inmate  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) House of Reformation

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Harry Blagmond

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosina Blagmond

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. B. Pyles Supt.  
(Address) Cheltenham

15 Filed Nov. 21-1931 Julius K. Smith Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 31, 1931 to Nov 21, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Nov 21, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Tuberculosis

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) William H. Gibbons M. D.  
Nov 22 1931 (Address) Crofton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 4 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds. in the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? 1036 Argyle Cir.

Former or usual residence Baltimore, Md

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Olivet Batts. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 24 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Daniel Gaston ADDRESS 916 - Pa ave Baltore Md

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DEC 4 1931  
BUREAU V. S.



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pr Geo

13287 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

Village or City Dulles (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Elizabeth Boswell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 17, 1848  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 83 yrs. 22 mos. 22 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) MD

10 NAME OF FATHER Freeman E Carter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) MD

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) MD

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Benjamin R. Boswell

(Address) Dulles

15 Filed Nov 9 1931 Robert Smith  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1931 to \_\_\_\_\_ 1931

that I last saw her alive on April 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cause unknown, unless  
derivable from no physician  
in last illness  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
No further information  
Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) W. H. Gibbons M. D.  
Nov 9 1931 (Address) Crofton Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rosaryville Md DATE OF BURIAL Nov 10, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER William Bos ADDRESS William Bos

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

13288

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 240Village or City Brandywine No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James Noble Boyd

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 13 1882  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 49 yrs. 10 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min. if LESS than 1 day. hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Farming

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER James Boyd

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha Burroughs

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ludie Boyd

(Address) Brandywine Md

15 Filed Nov. 13 1931 Julius K. Smith Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 13 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 11 1931 to Nov 13 1931

that I last saw him alive on Nov 13 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

Contributory (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 2 ds.

Secondary Mitral Regurgitation

(Signed) John E. Powers M. D.

Nov 13 1931 (Address) Brandywine, Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

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29 UNDERTAKER Smith & Ryan ADDRESS Waldorf Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Prince Georges</u>			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration Dist. No. <u>838</u>		
Village or City <u>Clinton</u> (No. <u>122-2</u> )			St. <u>      </u> Ward <u>      </u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
2 FULL NAME <u>Margaret Teressa Elizabeth Brooks</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>F.</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>C</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>S</u>			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 2, 1930</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>22</u> ds. or min.?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u>      </u>					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md</u>					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Carol Brooks</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rosetta Willis</u>					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Md</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Carol Brooks</u> (Address) <u>Clinton, Md</u>					
15 Filed <u>Nov 25 1931</u> <u>Cliff J. Freeman</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 24, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>192</u> to <u>      </u> , 19 <u>2</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>      </u> , 19 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>10 P</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Dead when I reached the house. Evidently died from obstruction of bowels.</u> (Duration) <u>14 hrs</u> yrs. <u>      </u> mos. <u>      </u> ds.					
Contributory Secondary (Signed) <u>Paul D. Brown</u> M. D. <u>Nov 25 1931</u> (Address) <u>Grandview</u>					
*State the cause causing death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death <u>      </u> yrs. <u>      </u> mos. <u>      </u> ds. In the State <u>      </u> yrs. <u>      </u> mos. <u>      </u> ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>      </u> Former or usual residence <u>      </u>					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St John's Cem Clinton Md</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 25, 1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Carroll Brooks, Father Clinton, Md.</u>				ADDRESS <u>      </u>	



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13290

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. If of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a.

married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, ----- hrs.  
or ----- min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Nov. 1, 1931, to Nov. 18, 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov. 17, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:40 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance  
were as follows:

Acute Cardiac Dilatation

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Sclerohard Arterio  
sclerosisabout  
1928

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13291

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pr. GeorgesVillage or City AquascoRegistration Dist. No. 237 St. 1 Ward 1

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) June 7th 19317. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 3 Days 5 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. 26

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Aquasco (State or country) Maryland13. NAME Harry Groves14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Aquasco (State or country) Maryland15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Chesley16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Aquasco (State or country) Maryland17. INFORMANT Augustus Brook (Address) Aquasco rd18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Aquasco rd Date Nov 2, 193119. UNDERTAKER A. F. Guerin (Address) Aquasco rd20. FILED Nov 2, 1931 Henry B. Cortee Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month) Nov(Day) 1st1931 (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 1st, 1931 to Nov 1st, 1931I last saw him alive on Nov 1st, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 PM m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows: Broncho Pneumonia

Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributory Causes of importance: Adolescence

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1931

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) H. B. Guerin M. D.(Address) Aquasco rd

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



When the birth Certificate was sent  
in for this child it was given "Mary  
Charity Goss." but when Baptised the  
day before it died it was given Mary  
Rebecca.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13292

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgeVillage or City Chapel Hill

No.

Registration Dist. No. 234

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

10 minutes

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Chapel Hill

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

C

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

S.5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofNone

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

11-29-81

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.None10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Chapel Hill Md

13. NAME

Wm. T. Colbert14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Brook Ck. Hill

15. MAIDEN NAME

Catherine Naprock16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)St. Wash. Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Wm. T. Colbert  
Chapel Hill Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Chapel Hill

Date

Nov. 30, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)William T. Colbert

20. FILED

Nov. 29, 1931 J. Rena Hurtt

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov  
(Month)29  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

11-29, 1931, to 11-29, 1931.I last saw him alive on 11-29, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 12-40 PMThe PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Prematurity

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

DebilityName of operation None Date ofWhat test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? ..... Date of injury ..... 19.....

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

(Signed) April A. Mahony M. D.(Address) 326 Eye St. SE Wash. D.C.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13293

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges  
Village or City Silver Hill

Registration Dist. No. 238

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Charles Titlow Conner(a) Residence: No. 1243 W St SE St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. Washington DC

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug 11, 1911

7. AGE Years 20 Months 3 Days 16 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Salesman  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Grocery  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov 25, 1931 11. Total time (years) span in this occupation 4 years

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington  
(State or country) D. C.

13. NAME Robert Lee Conner

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington  
(State or country) D. C.

15. MAIDEN NAME Helen V. Taylor

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Fort Washington  
(State or country) Maryland

17. INFORMANT Robert Lee Conner

(Address) 1243 W St SE

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Cedar Hill, Md. Date 11-29, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Thomas F. Murray Sons  
(Address) 2007- Nichols Ave SE

20. FILED Nov 27, 1931 Wm F. Murray  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 26, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Gun shot wound of head  
Self-inflicted, due to  
accidental discharge  
of shot gun while  
hunting  
(no one in quest)  
Other Contributory Causes of Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of onset

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide accident Date of injury Nov 26, 1931

Where did injury occur? Silver Hill  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

In a field while hunting

Manner of injury Gun accidentally discharged

Nature of injury Gun shot wound of head

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Phos. D. Self-inflicted

(Signed) James D. Smith M. D.

(Address) Wash. D. C.

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## Example I

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*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges Co.  
Village or City RiverdaleRegistration Dist. No. 245Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 6 mos. 26 ds. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. R.R. Ave St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (circle the word) Single5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 29, 19297. AGE Years 2 Months 6 Days 26 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Freedmen's Hospital  
(State or country) Washington, D.C.13. NAME Unknown14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) \_\_\_\_\_15. MOTHER NAME Ethel Dent16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Freedmen's Hospital  
(State or country) Washington, D.C.17. INFORMANT Rebecca Dent  
(Address) Riverdale, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Shades Lying M. D. Date Nov. 28, 193119. UNDERTAKER F. Gasch's Sons  
(Address) Shadesville, Md.20. FILED Nov. 28, 1931 Mrs. Jas. D. Squire  
Deputy Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

November 25, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 24, 1931, to Nov. 25, 1931I last saw her alive on Nov. 25, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:35 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pneumonia (Lobar) Date of onset 11/21/31  
Onset with Cough 11/21/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) William V. Spiller M. D.(Address) 108 R. 2 Ark. Bretwood Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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## Example I

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

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Years

Months

Days

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spent in this  
occupation \_\_\_\_ yrs.12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from  
Oct. 29, 1931, to Nov 9, 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov 9, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Broncho-pneumonia

Date of onset

11/6/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Arterio-sclerosis

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? physical ex. Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? no Date of injury, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

WRITE IN WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George

13296

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 231Village or City Landover (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Michael Ficca

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1929  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 9 mo. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Washington, District of Columbia

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Carmelo Ficca  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Italy  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louise Regina  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Italy

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed 11/23, 1931 B. W. Anson  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 18, 1931, to Nov. 22, 1931,

that I last saw him alive on Nov. 22, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Messles

Contributory Broncho-pneumonia  
Secondary

(Signed) Louise Regina, M. D.  
Nov. 22, 1931 (Address) 512 13 NE Washington

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State, \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington, D. C. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. J. Sando + Co ADDRESS 412 H. N. E.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George  
 Village or City Hyattsville

Registration Dist. No. 245

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Hyattsville Md St. Md Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of  
 (or) WIFE of Teresa Gansert

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 7, 1859

7. AGE Years 72 Months 1 Days 11 If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. or 0 min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Tailor  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Tailor Shops  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov. 1918 11. Total time (years) about spent in this occupation 40 yrs.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Phila. Penna.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME John Gansert

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown  
 (State or country) Germany

15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Hessen  
 (State or country) Germany

17. INFORMANT Teresa Gansert  
 (Address) 1 McCreary St Hyattsville Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place St. Luke's Date Nov 21, 1931

19. UNOBTAINER J. Gascho  
 (Address) Hyattsville Md

20. FILED Nov 19, 1931 Md Hyattsville

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 18 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 18 1931 to Nov 18 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov 18 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 am

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pulmonary edema

Date of report 11/18/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Chronic nephritis  
myocarditis

1920

Name of operation None Date of None

What last confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? None Date of injury None, 1931

Where did injury occur? None  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury None

Nature of injury None

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify None

(Signed) James Hays M. O.

(Address) Hyattsville Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges13298 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 238Village or City Glen Hill (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Nelson Benjamin Gant

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 19th 1854  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 77 yrs. 2 mos. 17 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farm Labour  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) General farm work9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pr. Geo. Co Md.10 NAME OF FATHER Daniel Gant11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unknown12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Harrod13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pr. Geo. Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Josephine Dym  
(Address) Glen Hill Md.15 Filed Nov. 6 1931 Guy A. Swenson  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 5th 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov. 5th 1931 to Nov. 5th 1931,  
that I last saw him alive on Nov. 5th 1931,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Cerebral Haemorrhage (apparently)Contributory Arteriosclerosis  
Secondary (Duration) Unknown yrs. mos. ds.(Signed) Arthur P. Meloy M. D.  
11/5 1931 (Address) Acting Coroners 321 S. E. St.

\*State the Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Glen Hill - Md. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 8 - 193120 UNDERTAKER John S. Davis & Co. ADDRESS 901-3rd St. S.W.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George

13299

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 245Village or City Hyattsville (No. 81)Ward 81 Maryland Ave (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)2 FULL NAME Pete Antonio George

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

January 7 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

54 yrs. 11 mos. 7 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Greece (Athens)10 NAME OF FATHER Antonio Georgeopoulos

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Greece12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie Georgeopoulos

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

Greece

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Catherine George(Address) 81 Maryland Ave.15 Filed Nov. 10 1921 Thos. J. Somers Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 9 1921

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

October 29 1921 to Nov 9 1921that I last saw him alive on Nov. 9 1921and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.30 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Bulbar Paralysis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary Myotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) John D. Maloney M. D.Nov 9 1921 (Address) Cherry London Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Woodlawn cemetery Balti.DATE OF BURIAL Nov 11, 192120 UNDERTAKER H. G. GableADDRESS Hyattsville Md

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13301

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No. 233

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT (Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

## 19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

## 20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1933 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to

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I last saw him alive on 19

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Date of onset

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

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Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
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<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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1 PLACE OF DEATH		13302		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Pr Geo</u>		(212-9)		Registration Dist. No. <u>232</u>	
Village or City <u>Croom Sta</u> (No. ....)		St. ....		Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Philip Russell Griffith</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>January 9, 1925</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>6</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>6</u> ds. or ... min. ? If LESS than 1 day ... hrs.					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>School</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md</u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>J Sydney Griffith</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Agnes Proctor</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Md</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>J Sydney Griffith</u> (Address) <u>Croom Sta</u>					
15 Filed <u>Nov 16 1931</u> <u>R G Smith</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 15, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Nov 14, 1931</u> to <u>Nov 14, 1931</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 14, 1931</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6:30 a.m.</u>					
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Injury from being run over with wagon</u> (Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... da.					
Contributory Secondary (Signed) <u>William H. Gibbons</u> M.D. <u>Nov 16 1931</u> (Address) <u>Croom</u>					
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... da. In the State, ... yrs. ... mos. ... da.					
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....					
Former or usual residence, .....					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL <u>Upper Marlboro Md</u> <u>Nov 17, 1931</u>					
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS <u>Hitchcock Bros Baltimore Md</u>					

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary firemen*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. (are should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the disease causing death, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer* (retired 6 yrs.). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Comp"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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"unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 *ds*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 *ds*. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hæmiplegia," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Træmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PERIPERAL SEPTECEMIA," "PERIPERAL PERITONITIS," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such. If impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13303

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George's  
Village or City Hyattsville

Registration Dist. No. 245

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. 20 - Mission St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

William E. Hodgman

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 3 1842

7. AGE Years 84 Months 10 Days 14 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Home  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)  
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ontario Canada  
(State or country)

13. NAME Marghthon Haywood

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ontario  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth J. Proff

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ontario  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs J. W. Lee  
(Address) 20 - Mission St Hyattsville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Wash. D.C. Date Nov 17, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Chas. S. Garbush  
(Address) 301 - E. 1st St.

20. FILED Nov. 17, 1931 Mrs. J. W. Lee  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 15, 1931, to Nov 17, 1931

I last saw her alive on Nov 15, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4-2 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute Dilatation of Heart Date of onset 11-16-31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Heart Arteriosclerosis 4 years?  
Dilated Bronchitis 11-1-31  
Acute

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What last confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Wm M. Sprigg M. D.  
(Address) 1802 - 24th St. N.W.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County *Prince George*  
Village or City *Hyattsville*

Registration Dist. No. *245* St. *13304* Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred *29* yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. *32 Franklin Ave Hyattsville* Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>Male</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>married</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of <i>Emma DeHutchinson</i>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <i>Jan 25 1853</i>		
7. AGE <i>77</i>	Years <i>80</i>	Months <i>9</i>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <i>Hatchman (Bank)</i>		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <i>Bank</i>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <i>2 yrs</i>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <i>13 yrs</i>

OCCUPATION	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Wash DC</i>
	13. NAME <i>Thomas Hutchinson</i>
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Wash DC</i>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <i>Mary Masters</i>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <i>Wash DC</i>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <i>Mrs S B Dove Hyattsville md</i>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <i>Washington DC</i> Date <i>Nov 19 1931</i>	
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <i>F. Garcke Sons Hyattsville md</i>	
20. FILED <i>Nov 18 1931</i> <i>Mrs Jao Ferene</i> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

*Nov* (Month) *17* (Day) 1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Nov 1 1931* to *Nov 17 1931*

I last saw h. alive on *Nov 17 1931*; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *2 p* m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Coronary dilatation*

Date of onset

*Nov 13*

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

*High B.P.*

*2*  
*Heart*  
*Known*

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? *✓* Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? *✓* (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury *✓*

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *no*

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) *J. B. H. H. H.* M. D.

(Address) *Hyattsville md*

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

13305

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 230

Village or City Berwyn (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Virian Vicentis Johnson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 4 mos. 7 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.? IF LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work child  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Washington, D.C.

10 NAME OF FATHER George Smith

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Bellows, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruth Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Berwyn, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ruth Johnson  
(Address) Berwyn, Md.

15 Filed Mr-28- 1931 John D. Smith  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 27, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1932 to \_\_\_\_\_ 1932,

that I last saw her alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 1932,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:45 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Probably, Bronchitis.  
Had no phlegm

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.  
Contributory Secondary F.H. & Sibling, Asthma, etc.

(Signed) W. Allen Giffitt M. D.  
November 27, 1931 Berwyn, Md.  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bladensburg Md DATE OF BURIAL Nov 28 1931

20 UNDERTAKER F. Garcke Sons ADDRESS Bladensburg Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Cholera* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia;" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges  
Sharpsville  
Village or City Waldorf (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Mary Pauline Jones13306 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 234

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE C. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S.

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 12, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 19 yrs. 7 mos. 29 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Student  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind

10 NAME OF FATHER Sylvester Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ind

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lela Jackson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lela Jones Waldorf

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed Nov. 10, 1931 Reuben Hunt  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 10, 1931 to Nov 10, 1931

that I last saw her alive on Nov 5, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Tubercular  
fever

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Robert Rogers M. D.  
Nov 10, 1931 (Address) Maudywine

\*State the 1 is as Cause of Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Biscataway Ind Nov. 12, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Hunt & Ryan Waldorf Ind



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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges

13307

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

Village or City Seutland (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Infant Kenney

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR 5 min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Seutland Md.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas B. Kenney  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) D.C.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bessie Dinger Kenney  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ables, Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) [Signature]  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed 11/30 1931 Thos S Griffith  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 29, 1931, to Nov 29, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Nov 29, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:25 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Intercranial Hemorrhage

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Walter M. Cawley, M.D.  
Nov 29, 1931. (Address) 715 - 1/2 Carver Ave

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. in the State, \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forestville, Md. DATE OF BURIAL 11/30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Thomas F. Munayson ADDRESS 2007 - Nichols Ave S.E.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgesVillage or City New Port HeightsRegistration Dist. No. 235

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. John Walter Lynn

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofWealthy A. Lynn

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 29, 1885

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.46223

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Laborer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Farming10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Nov 193111. Total time (years,  
spent in this  
occupation)Life

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## MOTHER FATHER

## 13. NAME

John Wesley Lynn

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Anne Gault

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Wealthy Lynn

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Lincoln Memorial

Date

Nov. 25, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Robt. G. McGuire1820 - 9th St. N.W.

## 20. FILED

11/251931Thos. S. Smith

Regist.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov 18, 1931, to Nov 21, 1931I last saw him alive on Nov 21, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Intra Cranial Hemorrhage

Date of onset

11-28-31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Anterior valvular

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

ChloroformWas there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

James J. Boyd M. D.(Address) Freshville Ind.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., *heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.* As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13309

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George's Registration Dist. No. 231  
 Village or City near Landrum Md No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Leon E. Lynn  
 (a) Residence: No. Riverdale St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. Maryland  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of Elnora Watts  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 12-17-1906

7. AGE Years 24 Months 10 Days 18 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. Motor Mechanic  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year) 3/1/31 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
 (State or country)

FATHER 13. NAME Thomas H. Lynn

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Va  
 (State or country)

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Mamie C. Rainey

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Thos H Lynn  
 (Address) East Riverdale Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Fort Lincoln Cem. Date Nov 31, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Francis Eschia Song  
 (Address) Hyattsville Md.

20. FILED Nov 1st, 1931 M. D. Spicer  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

November 1st, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Automobile accident  
on Defense Highway near  
Bladensburg, Md  
11/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Date of onset

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accident Date of injury 11/1, 1931

Where did injury occur? Defense Hwy. near Bladensburg  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Robert E. Altman Acting coroner M. D.

(Address) Bladensburg, Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 8, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13310

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George  
 Village or City Lanese

Registration Dist. No. 239No. Lanese Sanitarium St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 7 mos. 1 ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

John Charles Mellis  
 (a) Residence: No. Washington D.C. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5e. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>✓</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 22 - 1856</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>75</u>	Months <u>7</u>	Days <u>23</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Printer</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>52</u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1923</u>		

OCCUPATION <u>52</u>	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Baltimore, Md</u> (State or country)
	13. NAME <u>John Mellis</u>
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Scotland</u> (State or country)
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Helen Vare</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Scotland</u> (State or country)
	17. INFORMANT <u>Geo. F. Mellis</u> (Address) <u>Washington D.C.</u>
18. <del>BURIAL</del> , CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Washington D.C.</u> Date <u>Nov. 15, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>J. W. Guss, son</u> (Address) <u>532 Pa. ave. NW</u>	
20. FILED <u>Nov 15 1931</u> <u>M. Brashear</u> Registrar	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 15, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Apr. 15, 1929 to Nov 15, 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov. 15, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 a. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

arteriosclerosis

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. A. McKay M. D.(Address) Lanese Sanitarium, Lanese, Md.

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- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13311

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Pri. Geo.  
 Village or City Beltville
Registration Dist. No. 230
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

 (a) Residence: No. Beltville St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Edgar Merson</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Apr. 25, 1880</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>51</u>	Months <u>6</u>	Days <u>17</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. of _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>✓</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Spencerville Md</u>
	13. NAME <u>Eugene Seizer</u>
MOTHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Seizer</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Md</u>
	17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Edgar Merson Beltville Md</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Burtonsville Md</u> Date <u>Nov. 24, 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>F. Garber Sons Beltville Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Nov-23-1931</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

11/22, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

11/19, 1931, to 11/22, 1931  
 I last saw him alive on 11/22, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Polar Pneumonia

Date of onset

11/19/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Acute Cardiac Dil.11/27/31

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) B. P. Warner M. D.(Address) Beltville Md



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## Example I

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Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

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spent in this  
occupation

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(State or country)

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

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, 19\_\_\_\_, to

, 19\_\_\_\_

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were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

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(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

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(Signed)

(Address)

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## Example I

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	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13313

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Geo CoRegistration Dist. No. 231Village or City Near Lanham Md

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofBessie O Donald

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

August 18, 1901

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, ----- hrs.

or ----- min.

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Farmers9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

Phillip Walley

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

15. MAIDEN NAME

Nettie Crosby

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

R F Stewart  
1612 Ches St NW

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

White Marsh Md

Date

Nov 4, 1931

19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

Francis Gasch's Sons  
Hyattsville Md

20. FILED

Nov 141931

M.

D. Spicer

Local

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

November  
(Month)1st  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 1931, to, 1931I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Automobile accident on  
Defense Highway near  
Bladensburg, Md  
11/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1931

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Robert E. Altman, J. P. Acting  
Bladensburg Md  
Coroner M. D.

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

**Example I**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

**Example II**

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George

Village or City

Hyattsville

No.

17 Oak

Registration Dist. No.

13314  
2545

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Annie M. Patterson

(a) Residence: No.

17 Oak St Hyattsville Md.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Montgomery T. Patterson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Aug 23 - 1835

7. AGE

Years

96

Months

2

Days

3

If LESS than  
1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.

at home

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Hanover County  
Va

FATHER

13. NAME

not known Haines

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Va

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Va

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)S B Malloy  
17 Oak St Hyattsville Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Richmond Va

Date

Dec 14 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)F. Gasche Sons  
Hyattsville Md

20. FILED

Nov 27 1931 Mrs. Jas. Senese

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Oct 2

1931

Nov 27

1931

I last saw him alive on Nov 27, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:25 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

arterio sclerosis

Date of onset

1925

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Ch. Nephritis

1925

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of Injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

J. M. Hays  
Hyattsville Md.

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13315

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George Registration Dist. No. 245  
 Village or City Hyattsville No. 64 Thine Ave St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Maria Pledge  
 (a) Residence: No. Hyattsville St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1864 (Month-day) unknown  
 7. AGE Years 67 Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov 29/31 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 14y.

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Grand Junction Tenn.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Ambrose Pledge  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Tenn  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME unknown  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) —  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs A. H. Plant  
 (Address) 1439 Euclid St NW DC

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Normal Tenn Date Dec 2 1931

19. UNDERTAKER F. Garches Lous  
 (Address) Hyattsville Md

20. FILED Dec. 2 1931 Mrs J. J. Severe  
Hyattsville Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 30 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

was found dead  
in bed, heart suddenly  
no autopsy was held; there was no wife  
sever of fresh play; no history of previous  
disease was obtainable from Dr.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

not known  
No doctor in attendance prior to death

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify John J. Severe Acting Comen

(Signed) J. J. Severe M. O. \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) Hyattsville Md

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

*Maria Prager was found dead in bed. Died suddenly, in my opinion she died from natural causes.*

*H. J. Willis M.D.*  
*John J. Painter Acting Coroner*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13316

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George  
Village or City Laurel Md.

Registration Dist. No. 239

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Evaline V. Putnam

WITHIN (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

Laurel Md.

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

F

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

W

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

WIFE of  
(or) HUSBAND ofWm F Putnam

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Nov. 29 1846

## 7. AGE

85

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Housewife

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Winchester Va.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Morgan Anderson

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Va

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Susie Cooley

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Winchester Va.

## 17. INFORMANT (Address)

Wm F Putnam

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place BaltimoreDate 11/18, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

The W.C. White Co. Inc  
Laurel Md

## 20. FILED

Nov 18, 1931 M. Brashears

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 15 - 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Sept 8, 1931, to Nov 15, 1931I last saw him alive on Nov 15, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:25 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Interstitial  
Myocarditis - atherosclerosis - chronic  
myocarditis.Date of onset  
171

Other Contributory Causes of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no.

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) W. B. Johnson M. D.(Address) Laurel Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13317

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges  
 Village or City Hyattsville, Md.

Registration Dist. No. 245  
 No. 33 Johnson ave St. Ward  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary Agnes Quail  
 (a) Residence: No. 33 Johnson ave St. Ward  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Thomas Quail

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 15, 1863

7. AGE Years 68 Months 7 Days 5 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. none  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ireland  
 (State or country)

13. NAME John Maloney  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ireland  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Shea

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ireland  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Myrtle Quail  
 (Address) 33 Johnson ave, Hyattsville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Washington Date Jan 23, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER P. A. Saltzman  
 (Address) 436 - 7th St. N. W.

20. FILED Nov 20, 1931 Mrs. J. S. Severe  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH November 20<sup>th</sup> 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 7 1931 to Nov 19 1931  
 I last saw him alive on Nov 19 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 46 m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis Date of onset 1925

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify James H. Hays M. D.  
 (Signed) Hyattsville, Md.  
 (Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13318

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges Registration Dist. No. 201  
 Village or City Brown Station No.      St.      Ward       
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred      yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Carrie Lee Rodgers  
 (a) Residence: No.      St.      Ward       
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Divorced  
 (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of J. R. McClinton  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 18, 1896

7. AGE Years 35 Months 6 Days 8 If LESS than 1 day,      hrs. or      min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Sales Lady  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Store  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Nov 25, 1931 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 12

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Richardsville (State or country) Pa

13. NAME James B. Rodgers  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia (State or country)

15. MAIEN NAME Mary E. Green  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia (State or country)

17. INFORMANT William L. Starnell  
 (Address) 2144 N. E. 9th St. S. D.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Richardsville Pa Date Nov 29, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER James J. Brown  
 (Address) 317 Pa Ave S. D.

20. FILED Nov 29, 1931 Richardsville  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Nov 26, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from     , 19    , to     , 19    .

I last saw h.      alive on     , 19    ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at      m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Shock to Railroad train  
Chesapeake Beach  
Accidental. Cerebr.  
 Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation      Date of       
 What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

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Manner of Injury       
 Nature of Injury     

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
 If so, specify

(Signed) Honore J. Saylor, M.D.  
 (Address) 1111 N. D.

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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
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<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

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# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 372

Village or City Seat Pleasant, Md. (No. 92-a) St.; Ward

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Anna Rebecca Shilling

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day 22 hrs. OR 9 min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work General Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) " "

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Martinsburg W. Va.

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) " "

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) " "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John E. Shilling

(Address) Seat Pleasant, Md.

15 Filed Nov 22, 1931 John E. Shilling

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1931, to Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1931,

that I last saw her alive on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10<sup>45</sup> Pm.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Calculear heart disease,

Contributory Pulmonary Edema  
Secondary

(Signed) R. H. Aggar M. D.  
Nov. 20, 1931 Seat Pleasant, Md.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death Nov. 20, 1931 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. In the State, Nov. 20, 1931 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Addison Chapel Md. DATE OF BURIAL 11/23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER H. Sando & Co ADDRESS 412 N. Street

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

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*gus, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name organ); "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intervening) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Anæsthesia," "Semi," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Træma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal *septicaemia*," "Puerperal *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OR INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Rewolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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DEC 7 1931  
BUREAU

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No. ....)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

Nov. 29

1931

Julius K. Smith

Registrar

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 28, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Nov 21, 1931 to Nov 28, 1931

that I last saw her alive on Nov 25, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Apoplexy

Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) William H. Gibson M.D.  
Nov 28, 1931 (Address) Crown Mt.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... da.

In the State, ... yrs. ... mos. ... da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St. Peter's, Waldorf, Md. Nov. 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Ritchie Bros. Frostville

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar.

16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1

Md.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13321

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince Georges

Village or City

Riverdale Maryland

Registration Dist. No.

245

No.

723 Jefferson Ave

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

8 yrs. 4 mos.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 67 yrs. 11 mos.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mrs. Martha A. Stevens

(a) Residence: No.

Riverdale Maryland

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

female white

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

6. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

John Stevens

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 20, 1864

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

67

0

11

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housewife

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
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this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Frostburg, Maryland  
Allegheny County

FATHER

13. NAME

Conard Pfaff

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Germany

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mrs. Conard Pfaff

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Germany

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. Sadie Bond  
Frostburg Maryland

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Frostburg Md. Date Nov 21, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Gasch's sons  
Hyattsville Md.

20. FILED

Nov. 21, 1931 Mrs. M. A. Stevens

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 20

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 31

to Nov. 20

1931

I last saw deceased on

Nov. 15

1931

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:20 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Myocarditis

Date of onset  
1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Cardiovascular renal disease  
Arteriosclerosis

1930

1930

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

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(Sign)

(Address)

M. D.



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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13322

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George's

Village or City Melwood

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Frances Loraine Taylor

(a) Residence: No. Melwood

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

### 3. SEX

Female

### 4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

### 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

### 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

### 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Sept 8, 1931

### 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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### OCCUPATION

### 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

none

### 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

### 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

### 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

### 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Melwood

(State or country)

ind.

### MOTHER FATHER

### 13. NAME

Patrick Taylor

### 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Melwood

(State or country)

Maryland

### 15. MAIDEN NAME

Frances Calbert

### 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Melwood

(State or country)

Maryland

### 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Patrick Taylor  
Upper Marlboro, Md

### 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

near Meadows Rd. 20

1931

### 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Patrick Taylor  
Upper Marlboro Rd

### 20. FILED

Nov 20, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov

19

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

### 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov

19

1931

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Natural causes.

(This child did not have

medical attention. Suffered

from vomiting and diarrhea

for one day.)

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Date of onset

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify Flu & Suffered (ach. case)

(Signed) JAMES ST. BAY M. D.

(Address) Frostville Md

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V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>DEC 5 1921</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>BUREAU V 8</i>

Date of onset

*1915*  
*1921*  
*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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13323

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George's  
Village or City Laurel, Md

Registration Dist. No. 231No. Laurel Senearum St., 231 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 11 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 11 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Ernest J. Watson(a) Residence: No. 1127-472 St. SW Washington, D.C. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Serline Watson</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 5-1901</u>		
7. AGE <u>30</u>	Years <u>4</u>	Months <u>12</u>
If LESS than 1 day, <u>10</u> hrs. or <u>12</u> min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Salesman</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington, D.C.  
(State or country)13. NAME Ernest Watson  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington DC  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Mary Watson  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington D.C.  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Mather (Mary Watson)  
(Address) Washington D.C.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Wash. D.C. Date 11/7/193119. UNDERTAKER J. A. Gattaruso  
(Address) 426-7-14 St. N.W. Wash. D.C.20. FILED Nov 17 1931 M. Bradshaw  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Nov. 6, 1931 to Nov. 17, 1931I last saw him alive on Nov. 17, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the data stated above, at 10:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

alcoholism

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. A. McKay M. D.(Address) Laurel, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13324

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges Registration Dist. No. 235  
 Village or City Capital Heights No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Harace Wellford  
 (a) Residence: No. Capital Heights, Md. Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widowed  
 (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of Mary L. Wellford  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 17 1850

7. AGE Years 80 Months 11 Days 28 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Retired  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
 (State or country)

FATHER 13. NAME Robert Wellford  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
 (State or country)

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Fannie Stevenson  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Robert  
 (Address) 1432 Pg Ave SE NE

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Interred  
 Date Nov. 16 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Harry H. Sadler  
 (Address) 131-40th St. S. E. Wash. D. C.

20. FILED 11/15, 1931 Thos S. Griffith  
 S. S. Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 15, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov 7, 1931, to Nov 15, 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov 14, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:54 p. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Pneumonia

Date of onset 11-7-31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What last confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) James S. Boyd M. D.

(Address) Freshville Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Pilonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

13325

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 236Village or City Woodmore No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME White

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) ---6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 23 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE Shetborn If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work ---  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ---9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md10 NAME OF FATHER Roland White11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nora Pinkney13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Nora White(Address) Mitchellville15 Filed 11/23 1931 Superior Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 23 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 23 1931 to --- 192\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on --- 192\_\_\_\_,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at --- m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Stillborn

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Reverdy Lacey M. D.  
Nov 23 1931 (Address) Upper Marlboro

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence ---19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Hill DATE OF BURIAL 11/23 193120 UNDERTAKER Memberg Family ADDRESS Mitchellville

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Hæmation," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PERIPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, lacerations*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13326

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

10 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Maryann Whitehead

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1854

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

77

3

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

laborer

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

FATHER

13. NAME

William Whitehead

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Caroline Veinellion

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Granville C. Gibson  
Bellefonte, Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Lynch Hill Laurel, Md

Date

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

L. T. Kaiser  
Laurel, Md

20. FILED

Nov 10 - 1931

John D. Smith  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov

8

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan 18 1930 to Nov 8 1931

I last saw him alive on Nov 8 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:40 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Coronary of the infarctus

Date of onset

Sept  
Jan 1 - 1930

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of Injury

19

Where did Injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

G. D. Jones

M. D.

(Address)

Laurel, Md

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V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgeVillage or City near Accokeek

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Lemuel Willett

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofChristine Pickrell6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 9, 1856

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.75

OCCUPATION

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spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
(State or country)

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

J. F. Willett14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.

15. MARRIAGE NAME

Arthur Actor16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)J. R. Willett  
Waldorf

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Accokeek, Md. Date Nov. 2, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Huntt & Ryon  
Waldorf, Md.20. FILED 10/2/31 Julius K. Smith

Registrar.

Local

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

November 1,1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:heart disease

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Bright's disease1 yr  
& 6 mos.

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A. O. Donnell

M. D.

(Address) Waldorf, Md.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

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Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

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